Brand New Sanitary Flange Line Vac
EXAIR's new Sanitary Flange Line Vac air operated conveyors are the best way to convey materials through systems which require frequent or mandatory cleaning. The ISO 2852 compatible sanitary flanges limit areas where bacteria can grow and help prevent contamination. Made from type 316 stainless steel to provide maximum hygiene and corrosion resistance, these Line Vacs are available from stock in 1-1/2", 2", 2-1/2" and 3" flange sizes. Flanged Line Vacs convert flanged piping systems into a powerful conveyor for product, parts, scrap, trim and other bulk materials. Their larger size makes them perfect for conveying bigger parts and large volumes of material over long distances.

All EXAIR Line Vacs are CE compliant, meet OSHA pressure requirements, and are ready to ship from stock. Additional families of Line Vac are available to fit hose, tube or threaded pipe. Many smaller sizes are available down to 3/8” hose or 3/8 NPT threads and large hose or pipe sizes up to 5”. Many other materials are available including aluminum, type 303 and type 316 stainless steel. A Heavy Duty Line Vac is available in hardened alloy for abrasion resistance and maximum conveying power. Learn more about the Sanitary Flange Line Vac at www.exair.com/05/sflv.htm.

Something NEW is Coming to EXAIR!
Take a closer look at EXAIR and you will see that we’ve added something new for you. EXAIR’s products are great for helping you to solve your industrial application problems. From products that will help you save compressed air to products for blowoff, cleaning, vacuuming, conveying and cooling your control panels – they all give you excellent performance, which is a pleasant surprise in this world of unpleasant surprises.

Now there is something just for you: take a look at www.exair.com, search among the products. If you find one of the hidden Easter Eggs, you could win yourself some prizes by filling out the registration form. These eggs will be hidden after March 30, 2018. Each quarter, EXAIR will draw one name from the list of lucky Easter Egg finders. As you can see from this image, the prizes are pretty awesome this quarter. (Each winner can only win once per year.)

So, Happy Hunting from EXAIR! The more the merrier!
Application Spotlight:

Super Air Nozzle Reduces Air Consumption, Lowers Noise Levels and Saves Money

Application Goal:
Super Air Nozzle Reduces Air Consumption, Lowers Noise Levels and Saves Money.

The Problem:
A major producer of high tech plastic products operates (10) machines that used compressed air blow offs to remove chips & shavings from manufactured parts. These blow offs consisted of ¼” open ended copper tubing that had been crimped on the end. This was effective, but loud, inefficient, and not compliant with OSHA safety or sound level standards. They operate these blow offs continuously, with a supply pressure of 100 PSIG, ten hours a day, four days a week.

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The Solution:
Using standard compression fitting adapters, they were able to quickly and easily install Model 1100 ¼ NPT Super Air Nozzles after simply cutting the crimped ends off the tubing. These effectively blow off the parts and at a fraction of the compressed air consumption and sound level of the copper tubing, reducing air consumption from 19.6 to 16.9 SCFM and sound level from 96 to 76 dBA.

Summary:
The considerable reduction in sound level was noticed immediately upon installation of the Super Air Nozzles on just a few machines on the first day. Once they were all outfitted, the sound level change throughout the shop was remarkable.

Based on an average compressed air cost of $0.25 per 1,000 SCF, and (10) machines running (40) hours a week, 52 weeks per year, this user is enjoying annual savings of $842.40, as well as the greatly reduced noise levels and compliance with OSHA standards for compressed air use for cleaning [1910.242(b)] and occupational noise exposure [1910.95].

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